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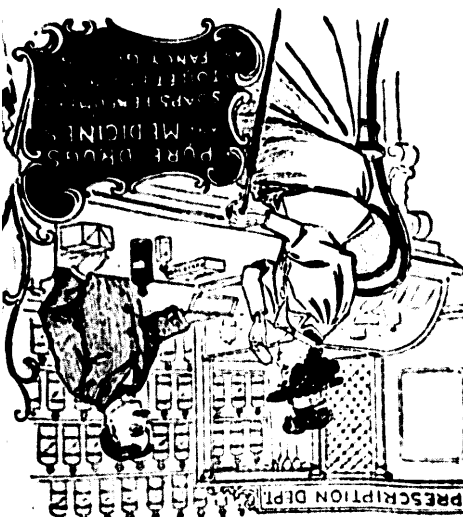
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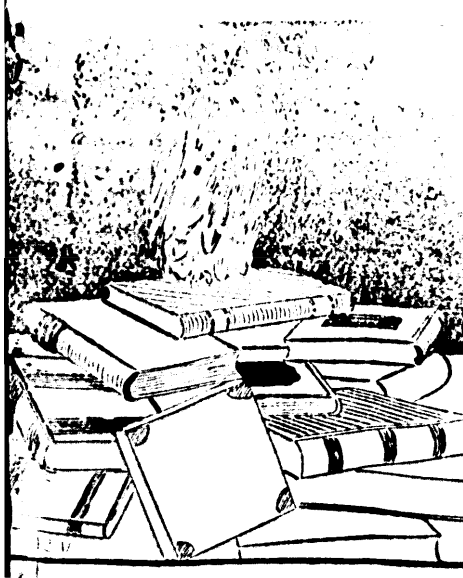
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BAD WRECK

Man Seriously Injured on M., B. H. & C.

Bert Hanover of Buchanan the Victim.

Rails Spread and Train Jumped Track.

A gravel train on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad was wrecked between Berrien Springs and Buchanan this morning and a brakeman, Bert Hanover of Buchanan, was seriously injured and will probably die.

The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city superintendent D. H. Patterson and Dr. Tutton went to the wreck to administer to the needs of the injured brakeman. Dr. John Bell, surgeon of the road, will go down on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon.

Mr. Hanover was removed to Buchanan and there were 26 pieces of bone removed from his face and head. But little hope is expressed for his recovery.

The track is clear and the trains will resume their regular runs.

NOT GUILTY.

Sheriff Martin Justified in Shooting Strikers.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—The jury in the riot case rendered a verdict this afternoon acquitting Sheriff Martin for ordering his deputies to shoot into the strikers.

ACQUITTED.

Sodus Jury Find Irving Swain Not Guilty.

Irving Swain was acquitted on the charge of stealing liquor at Sodus from Ed Buckman. Attorney Graves defended him.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.

Louis Shears Met With an Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Louis Shears, who is employed in the yards of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad in this city, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was endeavoring to couple two cars together when he slipped and the cars came together before he had time to get out of the way and the consequence was that he was squeezed severely and his shoulder was dislocated. Dr. Bostick attended the injured man.

VERDICT OF \$48.

Clayton Vanderbeck Wins Against Marvin Preston.

The jury in the case of Marvin Preston vs Clayton Vanderbeck, returned a verdict of \$48 for Vanderbeck.

Mr. Vanderbeck bought a piano on the installment plan of Preston and after paying \$48 refused to pay more because he was a minor. Preston repudiated the piano and Vanderbeck was given a verdict of \$48 for the amount of money Vanderbeck paid. The verdict was rendered for Vanderbeck on the ground that a contract with a minor was void. The young man had the use of the piano for seven years.

The case will be appealed. Attorney Clifford feels elated over his success and he has reason for it.

Warm Sugar Social Saturday Eve.

The Royal Neighbors will give a warm maple sugar supper in Modern Woodmen hall Saturday evening Mar. 12 from 5 till 8. A general invitation is extended to all to come and get a good supper for only 10 cents.

Never Claimed the Honor.

Chicago, March 9.—Discussion of the history and work of the National W. C. T. U., which has arisen since the death of Miss Frances Willard, has developed the fact Miss Willard did not claim to have been the founder of that organization. "Miss Willard never claimed to be the founder of the union," said Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, corresponding secretary of the N. W. C. T. U. "The institution had no individual founder. It sprang from the crusade against intemperance."

Photographs of the wrecked City of Duluth 25 cents each at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6718

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THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and colder Thursday colder with snow flurries.

MUST SUSPEND.

Railroad and Telephone Traffic Tomorrow.

Two schooners will come in from Holland tomorrow loaded with ice and will go through the draw at the St. Joseph river bridge.

To accomplish this it will be necessary cut the trolley and electric light and wires of the Twin City and Bell telephone companies and business will be necessarily suspended for a short time.

The railroad people and telephone companies have been notified.

ANOTHER GRAND JURY

Talk of Calling One Next Year Already Has Engaged Public Attention.

INDICTMENTS NOT RETURNED.

Grand Jury Voted to Indict Mayor Starr and St. Joseph Police Commissioners.

The grand jury voted indictments against Mayor Starr, Chief of Police Stuckey and the police commissioners of St. Joseph for not strictly enforcing the liquor law, but the indictments were afterwards quashed before leaving the jury room. Prosecuting Attorney Valentine advised that a jury could not be found who would convict on the evidence and that if they were even convicted there was no penalty attached to such a neglect of duty. The grand jurors now want this seeming defect in law remedied.

"I thought the grand jury was only a bill of expense," said C. H. Farnum, the grand juror from Hagar last night, "but I have changed my mind and now believe that if the judge does not call a jury every year he will neglect his duty."

"The best witnesses before the grand jury were minors, the older witnesses having poor memories."

"In regard to the prize fight, we never had any serious thought of issuing indictments against the spectators. The fight was carried on with eight ounce gloves and but for the fact that Brown was pushed over against a saw horse, striking on his face, no blood would have been spilled. It was simply a sparring match and the disgraceful part was that it was on Sunday night. The money was raised by collection and was equally divided between the two men."

WORK FOR 100 MEN.

Contract for Building Eight Miles of Gas Main Has Been Let to Detroit Firm.

WORK WILL BEGIN APRIL 1.

The Contract Calls for An Expenditure of \$45,000—Home Labor to Be Employed.

The Benton Harbor-St. Joseph Gas company has just awarded to Isaac C. Baxter of Detroit the contract to build eight miles of gas mains in this city and St. Joseph at a cost of \$45,000. Work will begin April 1.

One hundred men in this city and St. Joseph will be put to work on construction and the work will be speedily pushed and in a few weeks St. Joseph people will be enjoying the luxuries of gas.

The gas main will be put under the St. Joseph river with the use of a dredge. A channel eight feet deep will be dug and the current of the river will be left to fill the excavation. The contract for dredging will be sublet, J. W. Pearl among others has put in a bid for the work.

Besides building the eight miles of mains the gas company will make extensive improvements and will build a large gas holder, four new purifiers, a building 30x30, a new exhaustor, a six foot station meter and a new street governor.

When the improvements are completed Benton Harbor will have one of the finest, best equipped gas plants in the state. It is backed by unlimited capital and is a valuable addition to the new industries of the city. The new superintendent, John R. Lynn, has inaugurated many new features in the gas business making the service more popular with the public.

HE'S HOME

Hon. Thomas O'Hara in God's Country

His Future Not Mapped Out as Yet.

Presence Recalls Days of "Messenger."

Hon. Thomas O'Hara, former circuit judge of this district, returned home from Niagara last evening, where for three years he ably represented the United States as consul.

Mr. O'Hara weighs many pounds more than he did when he left Benton Harbor and his genial smile has even grown more cordial and he doesn't look a bit older than he did three years ago. He made his own way in the world and he was greeted in shop and store and office and on the street



HON. THOS. O'HARA.

this morning as "Tom," and the judge and diplomat really seemed to enjoy it. Mr. O'Hara would not say anything about his future plans.

Roland Morrill greeted the guest on the street and like many others recalled the story of former days.

"I remember the first time I saw you, Tom. We were crossing the lake on the old steamer Messenger and you were a cabin boy. Captain Botham made some very pointed republican remarks that were not called for, and you quietly took up the matter and soon had the old gentleman completely cornered. Even if I was a solid republican I enjoyed it. You apologized for talking politics on the boat. I kept watch to see if you got reported and lost your job, but you didn't. When you ran for circuit judge I remembered it and voted for you, the same as hundreds of other republicans did."

"I remember that instance too," replied the judge.

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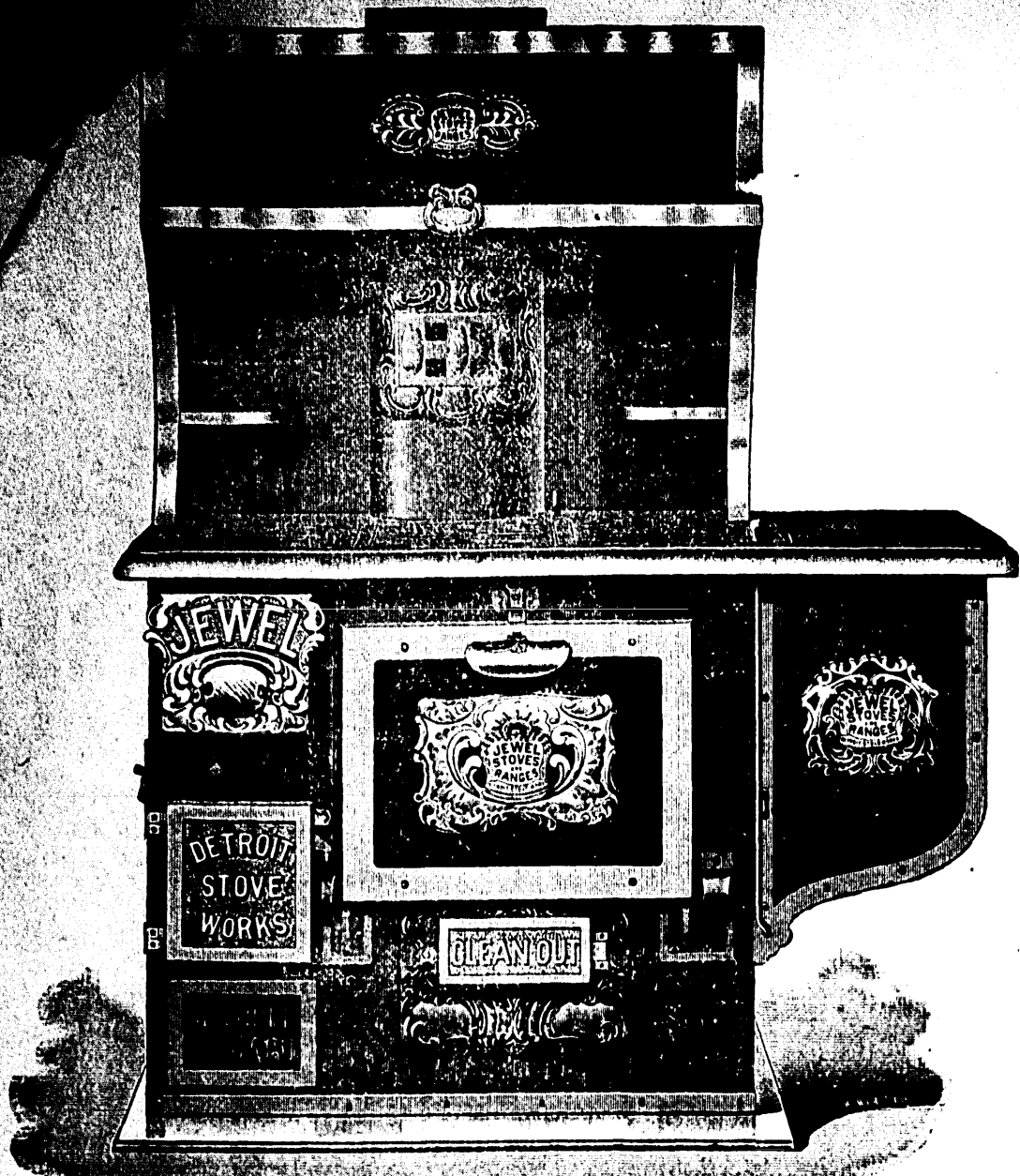
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WOODWARD'S CHARGE

What the Judge Said to the Jury Which Has Sheriff Martin's Case to Decide.

RIGHTS OF WORKMEN LAID DOWN,

Both as to Those Who Strike and Those Who Do Not—No Special Privileges to Strikers in the Matter of Contract—Authority of the Sheriff and Duty of Obedience to His Command—Questions for the Jurors.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—It was after 4 o'clock when District Attorney Martin concluded his (the final) address in the Sheriff Martin case yesterday. Judge Woodward immediately began his charge to the jury. After defining the various degrees of murder his honor took up the question whether or not such conditions of disorder existed in the region prior to Sept. 10, the date of the shooting, as to justify the sheriff's action in calling out the posse comitatus. He concluded as follows: "There is no law either by statutory enactment or by any decision of our courts to prevent laboring men from stopping work and going upon a strike whenever, in their own opinion, it is for their interest so to do. Nor is there any enactment which makes it a conspiracy for workmen in any department of human industry to combine together and by mutual agreement to refuse employment until there has been brought about a satisfactory adjustment between their employers and themselves upon the points at issue."

Liberty of Contract Not a Special Privilege

"The liberty of contract is not to be infringed either by the employer or by the employer. As the employer has no right to compel a man to work who does not wish to work, so also it is true that the employee has no right to compel his fellow workman to quit work if he wishes to work. And the compulsion denounced by the law is not alone that which consists in actual physical force applied by one set of men upon another. It may consist in a course of action tending to overawe, or frighten, or stampede, a body of men who are anxious to work, as well as in laying a violent hand upon the individual workmen and forcing them by main strength to abandon their employment and unite in a strike."

Duties of the Sheriff and the Mob.

"It is certainly true that both at West Hazelton and at Lattimer the great body of strikers failed to obey the sheriff when he ordered them to disperse, and insisted on pushing on. Nor can it be doubted that the sheriff had the right, in the exercise of the discretion vested in him by law, to issue the order. And if it was right of the sheriff to command the crowd to disperse then it was the duty of the crowd to obey his command. The right to give an order implies the duty of obedience to the order, and disobedience to it is evidence of a riotous purpose. If I push on when the sheriff orders me to stop I do so at my peril. Of course this obligation of obedience to the authority of the peace officer of the county is not confined to laboring men."

COMES TO THE CRUX OF THE CASE.

Two Propositions That Are Self-Evident—Issue as to the Testimony.

"If you are satisfied, gentlemen, from the evidence that the purpose of the sheriff and of the posse was to preserve order and prevent riot, then it would follow that their intent and object was not a criminal or unlawful one and the rule of the law which makes the act of one the act of all, has no application to the facts of this case. If, on the contrary, you are convinced by the evidence that the sheriff's purpose was a base, malicious, and wicked one, then so far as he was concerned, and so far as the deputies were concerned, if they understood his motive and acted with the same intent, the fact of a criminal and unlawful combination would be established, and then all the defendants might be convicted, although the shot which took the life of the deceased was fired by a single one of the defendants. The act of any one would, in that event, be the act of all."

"After a careful examination of all of the testimony I am prepared to say that the most, if not the only, material questions in respect to which the witnesses differ in their statements as to the occurrence at Lattimer are, first, as to the number of men who surrounded the sheriff after his effort to arrest one of the strikers; second, as to the firing—was it continued after the ranks of the strikers had broken and were in retreat, or did it cease when the volley was fired? The orders of the sheriff were not to fire unless he gave the word, or unless his own life was in danger and he was so situated as not to be able to issue an order—or unless the deputies themselves were in danger of losing their own lives by an assault upon them. The settlement of these disputed points by the jury may be important upon the question whether the posse comitatus, originally a legally constituted body, did or did not become an unlawful assemblage by reason of any subsequent determination to disregard the law and commit crime."

Judge Woodward kept the court open last night until 9 o'clock, when the jury not having sent word to him that a decision had been reached he adjourned court until this morning.

Elected a Democratic Mayor.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 9.—The municipal election here yesterday was the hottest in many years. The city has been solidly Republican, but the returns thus far received point to the election of Judge Joseph Thompson, Dem., as mayor.

Patton Will Not Run for Senator.

Detroit, March 9.—It is announced by ex-Senator Patton's friends here that he is not a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Burrows. He favors Justice Robert M. Montgomery, of the supreme court.

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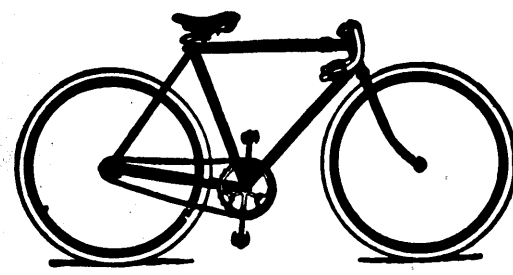
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EXTRA SESSION

Governor Pingree Has Made Call.

Legislature Will Meet March 22.

A Brief But Pointed Call For Session.

Lansing, March 9.—Late yesterday afternoon Governor Pingree issued a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene March 22. Following is the call:

To all whom it may concern, greeting: By section six of article five of the constitution of the state of Michigan it is provided that the governor shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed.

By section seven of the same article he is given the power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions.

By section eleven of article fourteen it is made the duty of the legislature to provide a uniform rule of taxation.

By section twelve of the same article.

"All assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value." These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of this state since 1850.

In violation of the spirit, if not the letter of these provisions of this constitution, laws have been passed from time to time, by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning, according to their sworn returns, at least one-third of the property of this state, and require to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions, and defraying the public expenses to fall upon the farmers, laborers, manufacturers and other property owners of the state.

Taxation has, in many parts of the state, become in the nature of confiscation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made to produce.

I regard the situation as extraordinary and one that demands an immediate remedy which can only be given by the legislature.

It is the duty of the governor, under his oath of office, to see that the constitution of the state is obeyed, and the laws faithfully executed and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs so that a remedy may be provided.

In obedience to this duty I hereby call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1898, at noon of that day to consider the question of the taxation of railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and such other matter as shall be submitted by special message.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tonkin have a little daughter born March 4.

The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickster, of Hartford, has come to visit his grand parents at Sodus, Mr. and Mrs. Rickster.

Katie Ellis is very low with consumption.

New Corporations.

Berrien county corporations that have just filed articles of association with the secretary of state: Three Oaks creamery company, \$3,700; Kompass & Stoll, Niles, \$5,000.

Mr. Caldwell Changed His Mind.

National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell, who closed the doors of the First National bank of this city, has given up the idea of starting a bank at Lansing.

The Most Popular Remedy for Female Troubles.

The many ailments peculiar to women have at last been arrested by the greatest specific Magnolia Blossom. Nothing excels this justly celebrated treatment for female troubles. The only proper method of treating these ailments is by local application, thus dispensing with the old methods of taking strong remedies internally and destroying the digestive organs. Absolute freedom from female weakness is the condition of woman intended by Nature, so, to say "Magnolia Blossom is a blessing" is no exaggeration. It is a simple home treatment applied locally, is perfectly harmless and a positive cure for uterine disorders. Ladies of all classes will welcome this wonderful discovery.

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A free trial box with full particulars sent by mail. Address, South Bend Remedy Co., South Bend, Indiana. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.

WALLACE AT SOUTH BEND.

Author of Ben Hur Will Pay Tribute to Schuyler Colfax.

South Bend, Ind., March 9.—General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind., the distinguished author, soldier, diplomat and statesman, will pay tribute to the late Vice-President Schuyler Colfax in South Bend on the evening of Tuesday, March 15. The Commercial-Athletic club of South Bend has inaugurated a movement to erect a statue of the late Mr. Colfax in this city and to do so propose to raise about \$10,000. General Wallace will be the feature of the first entertainment to secure the nucleus of this fund.

Mr. Colfax was the founder of the great Rebecca degree and it is expected that each Rebecca lodge in the country will contribute its mite gladly toward the fund. General Wallace is believed to have prepared something fine for this occasion and it is suspected that his tribute to Indiana's distinguished son will be a magnificent one.

LETTER FROM AFRICA.

James Kakabeke Writes Interestingly from the Dark Continent.

In a letter to Attorney Charles N. Sears from James Kakabeke, the young gentleman who formerly studied law here, writes from Johannesburg, South Africa, under the date of February 15:

Have been in South Africa since December 17, 1897. I took about a month to look around in the different cities and saw most of the country between Cape Town and Johannesburg and Pretoria. This latter city is the seat of the Transvaal government. Situated as it is, entirely enclosed by mountains, it is extremely hot at the present summer season. However it is a beautiful place about 30 years old well wooded and with splendid residences. People take life very easy there as they should for the heat is often almost unbearable. Johannesburg, although only two and one-half hours by rail from Pretoria has a vastly different climate. It lies 5,900 feet above the sea level, the air is very dry except of course when it rains which it does with real tropical ease. It is an extremely interesting city only eight years old but it has a population of over 100,000 and has the aspect of an American western city. Eight years ago the site of Johannesburg was a barren rocky spot, not even a tree stood there. Gold was found in surprising quantities, business blocks arose and today it stands a truly fine city. Thanks to the tropical climate in five years time trees newly planted reach almost their full growth and Johannesburg has an abundance of fine parks and wooded boulevards. Although the cost of building is enormous fine dwellings have been erected in style very much like American residences only shingle roofs are an almost unknown luxury, zinc being used instead. The houses are all of brick or corrugated iron for since wood has to be imported it is very high.

Although slavery has not existed here these 60 years the negroes still consider themselves the slave of the white man, except of course when the English spoil them. No colored man may walk on the sidewalks, and when out at night they must have a pass and be home before 9 o'clock. Though the toughest elements of all nations gather here it is comparatively safe, much more so than in civilized Chicago.

All depends here on the gold output, which amounted last month to 300,000 ounces. The city is surrounded by mines, mines even within the city limits. The pounding noise can be heard at all times sounding like the waves beating on a distant rocky shore. The worst feature we have to contend with is the dust. The roads are of a red clay which soon becomes powdered in the hot sun and then the wind commences to blow; sometimes it is impossible to see across the street and the dust penetrates everything. Besides this evil the lack of good drinking water is another one, otherwise it is really healthy here especially for people with weak lungs.

Get Instant Relief from Piles.—This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—59.

SCHOOL NEWS.

Invitations, written by the pupils, for the reception, have been given out this week. All schools except the Broadway will be open for the reception work. All are welcome whether you receive an invitation or not. It is intended as a day for patrons, not for pupils, to visit and see the character of the work done and to compare as far as possible work of corresponding grades. Look carefully at the work of your own children then see as much as you can. Samples of the best work from all the grades will be on exhibition at the superintendent's office after Friday.

The state normal college at Ypsilanti will hold a summer session beginning Monday, June 27, and closing August 5. The full corps of professors and instructors will be chosen from the college faculty. Credit may be earned in a limited number of subjects. The tuition will be \$10. Send for circulars to President R. S. Boone, Ypsilanti.

The magazines for the high school reading table have come.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative from Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Do you know Dora Moore?

NEW HOTEL.

A FINE BUILDING IS NOW COMPLETED.

The Jerue Hotel on Seventh Street Was Opened to the Public Yesterday.

Less than a year ago a destructive fire occurred in this city in which several buildings on Seventh street were destroyed among them the large frame house occupied by Edward Jerue as a hotel and boarding house.

A stranger visiting the scene of that fire today would not realize that he was near the spot. John Fonger has erected an elegant new residence and Mr. Jerue has just completed his fine brick hotel which is not alone an ornament to Seventh street but to the entire city.

The Jerue hotel is 40x80 feet, two stories high with a deep basement under the entire building. The front of the building is of pressed brick with large triple windows set in an ornamental manner and along the front is a neat veranda.

The are twenty-three fine sleeping rooms, two parlors, an office 20x20, a light and airy dining room 20x38, a kitchen with all modern conveniences 20x25. Besides this there are ladies' toilet and bath rooms on the second floor and the gent's toilet rooms on the first floor. In the basement are fine laundry and store rooms. The building is heated with two large furnaces and is furnished throughout in Georgia pine.

The architects and builders of this fine block are Powers, Ireland & Co., and they have done an elegant job on the block. In speaking to Mr. Jerue yesterday he said that he would always have a kind word for the firm who had built him such a splendid building. He said: "They have done even more than they agreed to."

Mr. Jerue served his first meal in his hotel yesterday at noon.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Original—Cyrus W. Alden, Cadillac, \$8. Additional—Samuel Collum, Jackson, \$6 to \$8. Restoration and reissue—Hosea Burch, dead, Three Rivers, \$17. Increase—Andrew M. Martin, Lake Odessa, \$17 to \$24; Gustavus A. Green, Bay City, \$6 to \$10; Lewis E. Conklin, Adrian, \$6 to \$8; James Cilley, Coopersville, \$6 to \$8; David W. Weldy, Coldwater, \$8 to \$10. Reissue—Eber Weed, Vermontville, \$17. Reissue and increase—William M. Ferre, Lansing, \$8 to \$10. Widows—Ellen Burch, Three Rivers, \$17; Susan Blackeney, Hastings, \$8; Eliza MacCawley, Grand Blanc, \$12.

Job for W. P. Sutton.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Burrows called at the bureau of American republics Saturday in the course of his perennial effort to find a job for Warner P. Sutton of Saugatuck. It is assumed that the death of Director Smith of this bureau may result in some vacancies in the bureau, one of which it doesn't matter particularly which—Mr. Sutton thinks he could fill with very general satisfaction. The senator found the acting director absent and could only go through the form of filing Sutton's application.

Under for Mayor of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 9.—William Geuder received the nomination for mayor at the Republican convention, defeating Henry J. Baumgaertner by a vote of 181 to 116, of a majority of 65 votes, on the first formal ballot. The other nominees are William C. Holtz for city treasurer, O. T. Renning for comptroller, and Howard Van Wyck for city attorney.

Cotton Mill Strikers Weakening.

Taunton, Mass., March 9.—The strikers of the Whitton mills are weakening and the failure of the loom fixers to secure aid from the national union has evidently broken the backbone of the strike. It is expected that all operatives will return to work either next Monday or a week from that time.

Four Persons Buried Alive.

Galena, Kan., March 9.—Ernest Wright, William Walker and a son of Walker and an unknown miner were buried alive yesterday by the caving in of a mine on the Bonanza grounds.

THORNS TO SIT UPON.

How many people are gathering "thorns to sit upon," by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys. **Utah Kidney Beans**, the Great Kidney and Bladder Cure, is the only remedy. If you have uncertain pains—dry mouth—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—lines under the eyes—sharp pain in the small of the back—dull dragging backache—general feeling of weariness—you have kidney trouble in some of its terrible forms. You should act quickly—**Utah Kidney Beans** will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Utah Kidney Beans**.

E. H. Samuels, Clinton, Kentucky, County Clerk for Hickman County, testifies: "For years I have suffered with pains in my back—could hardly stand up—was confined in my room and bed for months—suffered horrible pains in the bladder and kidneys—was treated by the best physicians—they could do nothing for me—I tried **Utah Kidney Beans**—the first dose made me feel better—I continued to use them and in a few weeks I felt like a different man—**Utah Kidney Beans** are the greatest Kidney and Bladder cure on earth—I gladly recommend them to all sufferers."

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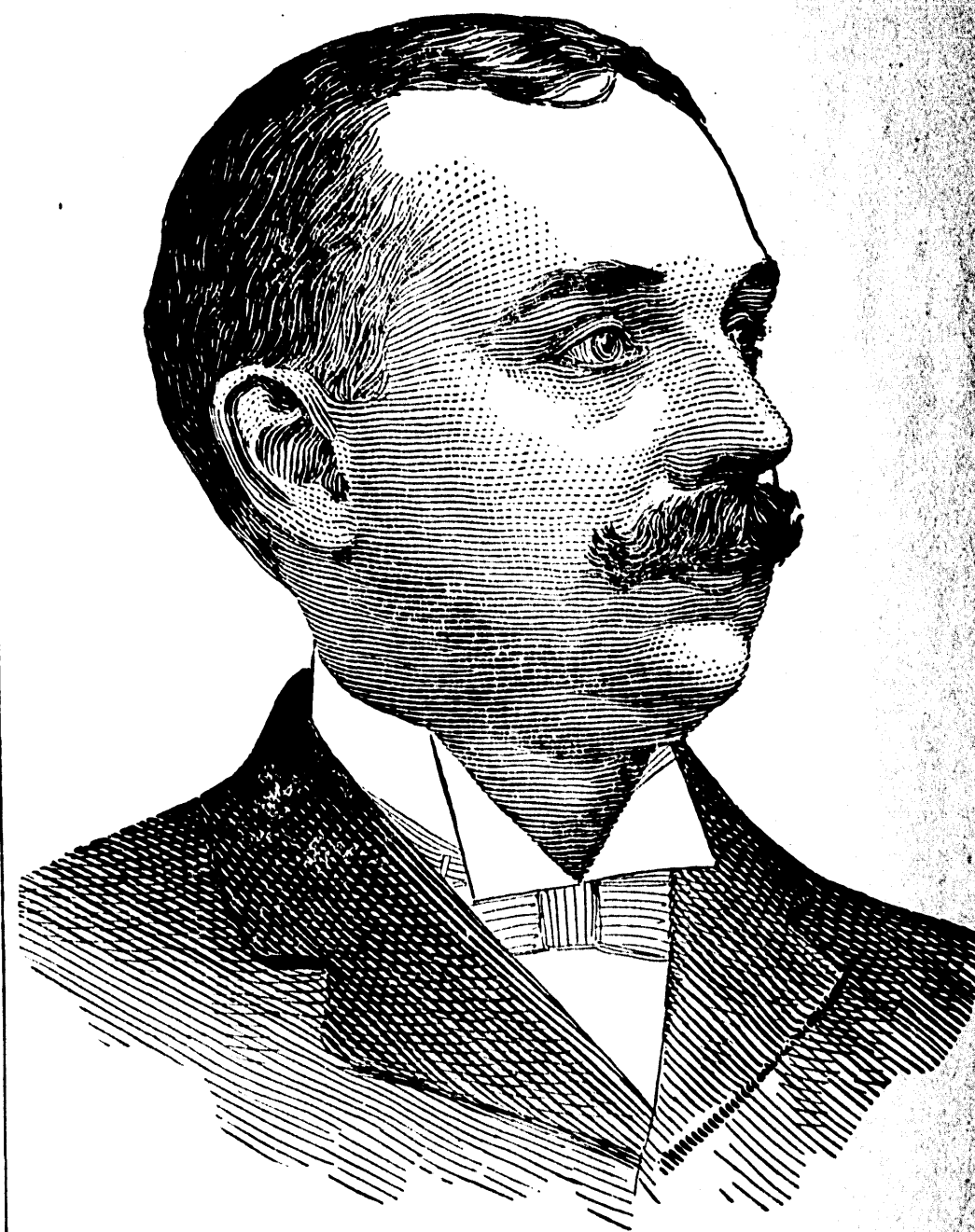
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On the theory that "seeing is believing" John A. Smith of Milwaukee, after suffering 25 years, in Regina, N. W. Terr., Anton Bengert was laid up nine years. A sample of Gloria Tonic was the first relief he ever got and three boxes entirely cured him. Thomas Callahan of Harvard, Ill., suffered continuously, four years and was cured by Mr. Smith's remarkable remedy. At Indian Ford, Wis., Friederick Arnold aged 66 suffered 12 years. Nothing ever relieved her until she tried Gloria Tonic. She was cured completely. At Pittsburg, Ind., a druggist was cured after 33 years suffering. John Carston of Belton, Tex., had planned to give his wife a trip to Germany, but she was taken with an attack of rheumatism and the trip abandoned. But she tried a sample of Gloria Tonic, got some more, was cured and went to Europe rejoicing. She is a firm believer in Gloria Tonic. Mrs. Persohn of Amsterdam, N. Y., believes Providence directed her to Mr. Smith's remedy. She was nearly insane from the intense suffering from rheumatic pains and was entirely cured. "Thousands of other instances could be related where this magical remedy has cured rheumatism. In case your druggist does not have it, it's well worth anybody's time to send their name and address to Mr. Smith and he will send a trial package of Gloria Tonic absolutely free of charge. If you have a friend, or acquaintance, a neighbor or relative suffering from rheumatism send for a trial package and give it a test. It is a remarkable remedy and there is no question but what it will cure any case of rheumatism no matter how severe or of how long standing. Send your name and address to John A. Smith, 220 Summerfield Church Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1898.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Pingree has called an extra session of the legislature. The members of the state senate and house who opposed the governor's railroad measures at the last regular session will not rejoice over the prospect of the extra session, unless happily they are ready to change their opposition and now become supporters of the governor's measures.

The governor in his call states that the railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies own one-third of the property in the state, while they pay only one-twenty-sixth of the tax. Whatever may be thought of Pingree his statistics are usually right and he will probably be able to prove his statements to the satisfaction of the legislature.

As the ideas of the governor are better understood they appear more reasonable and less radical. If it can be shown that one-third of the property pays less than a twenty-sixth of the tax no reasonable man will say that the present condition is just and equitable.

The records made by Senator Blakeslee and Representative Van Camp will be closely watched by the people of this district.

THE republicans who have claimed that all the patriotism is confined to the members of their own party must change their minds. Every member of the house of representatives regardless of party voted for the \$50,000,000 appropriation for the national defense. As a Colorado representative stated there are now no republicans, no democrats, no populists, but all are Americans.

REVISED TELEGRAMS.

The United States cruiser Montgomery has sailed for Havana.

The Union Pacific company donated \$25,000 in aid of the Omaha exposition.

The eighteenth annual convention of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois is in session at Rockford.

A general creditors bill has been filed against the La Follette Land and Improvement company, of La Follette, Campbell county, Tenn.

Orders have been received at Cleveland, O., from Washington by the local army recruiting officer to enlist men for light artillery at once.

Margaret Maloney, 84 years old, living alone in a small house in Collinwood, O., a suburb, was literally roasted to death while kneeling in prayer.

The Baraboo (Wis.) Towel factory will be enlarged. New buildings will be erected and a dam built across the Baraboo river about a mile east of the city.

The bill in the United States congress appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense has excited the utmost interest among English dealers in war munitions.

Will Tobin, a newsboy of Portage, Wis., was held up and robbed of \$5.20 by footpads as he was returning home from his route in the outskirts of that town.

President Draper, of the University of Illinois, has declined the position of superintendent of schools of Greater New York and will remain at the head of the college.

While Mrs. Lydia Harvey, aged 89 years, was climbing the steps leading to St. John's German Roman Catholic church at Vincennes, Ind., she stumbled, fell on the steps and expired.

The directors of the American Sugar Refining company have declared the regular quarterly dividends of 3 per cent. on the common and 1% on the preferred stock, payable April 2.

Newman Miller, secretary of the correspondence-study department of the extension division of the University of Chicago, has resigned to become proprietor of the Albion Recorder, at Albion, Mich.

The jury in the case of the killing of the deaf and dumb lad, John Hanson, near Superior, Wis., found that the Omaha train which struck him was running ten miles an hour in violation of the state law.

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JOHN T. Owens is giving extra inducements to the purchasers of coffee. FRANK Welton has the honor of making the first 1898 garden in this city.

LECTURE on Cuba and the American navy at the first Universalist church this evening.

JAMES Pound is making a special run on thread this week, two spools going for 3 cents.

REV. Fr. Joos of Dowagiac will preach at the Lenten services at St. John's church this evening.

HARRY Plummer was seventeen years old today and he was reminded of the fact by being presented with a mandolin.

HEREAFTER the poor who receive assistance through the Rescue Mission will get their clothing and provisions on Friday only.

ANY one having a copy of "Christ in Art" belonging to Mrs. Dr. Strickland will oblige her by returning it at once to 100 Michigan street.

THE loss of Mr. Prillwitz at his fire in Benton township was \$4, not \$400, as was stated yesterday. Two ciphers were added without the decimal point.

THE meetings at the Christian church continue during the week. The subject tonight will be "The Question of the Ages." All are cordially invited.

G. M. THRESHER has an article in this issue indicating the growing scarcity of copper, notwithstanding the output of American mines is the greatest ever known.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. have received the latest thing in ladies' stationary, Hurd's Regimental gray, which is quite the proper thing with New York and Chicago society ladies.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Saginaw March 29, 30 and 31. One delegate from each society in the state will be given free entertainment. One fare for the round trip will be charged by the railroads.

THE Berrien County Medical society will meet at the Hotel Benton at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, March 10. A large attendance is desired. All regular physicians in good standing are eligible to membership. John Bell, M. D., president, H. A. Schwendener, M. D., secretary.

THE City of Louisville had a large list of passengers on the trip across the lake last night. The steamer left Chicago at 2 o'clock this morning and reached St. Joseph at 7:05. The run was mostly made through slush ice. The boat was crowded full of miscellaneous freight, including eighteen horses.

THE weather bureau at Chicago has made Captain Boswell of the city of Louisville the present of a handsome barograph. The barograph is a sort of a barometer that automatically registers the rise and fall of the barometer for every hour of the day. The barograph is a wonderful machine and has attracted much attention from local mariners.

WHEN Edward Brant of this city was indicted by the grand jury a Benton Harbor evening paper flashed an extra on the street to impart the important information. Mr. Brant does not advertise in the paper. When Morrow & Stone were indicted for selling beer the same paper published 22 hours later had not heard of the indictment. Morrow & Stone are the heaviest advertisers with the alleged newspaper. The moral is that it "pays" to advertise in some newspapers.

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Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Social Evening

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rounds Friday, March 11, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, the following menu will be served:

Biscuits and Butter
Cold Meats Salads
Pickles Assorted Cake Cheese
Tea and Coffee Doughnuts

For which 10 cents per plate will be charged. All are invited to come and have a social evening.

Cuba and the American Navy.

Wednesday evening, March 9 at 8 o'clock, the Rev. George A. Sahlin will deliver an illustrated lecture on Cuba and the American navy in the Universalist church. Actual photographs of the Maine, its officers and crew, of Cuba, of the warships of our navy will be thrown upon the screen. The lecture promises to be interesting and instructive. Notwithstanding the great expense the admission for adults will be 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Special Bargain.

Fifteen dollars cash will buy a high grade lady's wheel if taken at once. Inquire at the Chicago Bargain store.

Don't fail to read the advertisement, how to get Rand McNally & Co's New Atlas free, given in another part of this paper.

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COPPER ABROAD.

Most Encouraging Outlook for Producers of the Bronze Metal.

Under the press of large orders, the number of tons of copper mined in the United States during '97 was 237,669 tons. Notwithstanding this output was in excess of any previous year, and the consumption of copper was greatly lessened by the prolonged engineering strike in England, the present outlook is most encouraging to copper producers.

The Boston News Bureau states that "returns of copper productions for the month of January show the sharpest decrease in the combined American and European output since the organization of the Copper Producers' Association. The reduction on the two continents amounts to 6,986 tons compared with the figures for the previous month."

The visible supply of copper on February 15, according to advices from London, was 29,076 tons, a decrease of 670 tons from February 1, and a decrease of 2,879 tons since January 1. This is phenomenal, since every producing mine has been working full force for the past year and a half.

The London Statist in a recent article on "Copper Abroad" says: "The present position of copper in England presents several interesting features. Although there was the engineering strike in England for over half of '97, seriously reducing the absorption of copper for mechanical purposes, and an increase in supplies during the year for England and France of 15,548 tons, we have the stock on hand January 1, '98, of 31,955 tons, giving a decrease for the year of 2,972 tons. Should the strike in England come to an end, and the increasing consumption in America reduce shipments to Europe, the scarcity of copper we have warned our readers to be prepared for so frequently cannot be far distant."

The recent decision of the Manhattan Elevated railway of New York city to discard its vast number of small engines and conduct lines by electrical appliances, cannot fail to be gratifying to copper producers. It is estimated that not less than forty million pounds of copper will be required to make the change, which at the present price amounts to \$4,400,000.

The fact is, copper finds its way into new channels of manufacture more rapidly than the output is increased by the development of new mines.

Investors are today offered the opportunity of buying shares in the Copper King of Arizona at 50 cents a share, par value being \$1. The contract for a one-hundred ton smelter will soon be let and simultaneously with the letting of the contract this stock will be advanced to \$1.

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NOT A NEGATIVE VOTE

(Continued from page 1.)

ment and common sense, but the sentence was almost drowned in the shower of hisses with which the remark was received. This evidence of disapproval came especially from the Democratic side. It did not appear to disconcert Bingham, who continued his remarks by a general disparagement of the war spirit. "I favor this appropriation," he said in conclusion, "but I condemn on this floor today the utterances of any declaration that the relations of this country with Spain are otherwise than they have been for years past—friendly, reasonable international relations." This utterance was received with hisses which were only suppressed by a vigorous pounding of the speaker's gavel.

RELATIONS WERE LESS STRAINED.

Cabinet Inclined to Hope for Peace—About the Maine Report.

Washington, March 9.—In spite of numerous conferences of officials, of the continuation of the preparations now in progress on a large scale to put the country in a state of defence, of the outburst of patriotic speeches in congress, there was a certain feeling apparent in the best informed circles that the situation as to our relations with Spain was yesterday much more favorable than it was Monday. Perhaps the semi-official advice received from Madrid, indicating a peaceful purpose on the part of the Spanish government, contributed in large measure to that feeling; or it may have been that the moving knowledge of the vast extent of our own resources tended to the belief that they would impress others with the futility of attacking the United States.

However that may be, the feeling revealed, and at the White House, too, after the cabinet meeting, wherein all of the facts that were known to the president as to the existing state of affairs were laid unreservedly before the cabinet members and discussed. While Captain Brownson is going abroad for the government to learn what ships of war are for sale and their condition he will not necessarily make any purchases.

As to the right to buy foreign warships, all authorities agree that such purchases may be made—even after hostilities have begun—if the neutral nation exercises strict impartiality between the belligerents and the ships are

not armed and outfitted ready for service. The trade of ship building is recognized as a legitimate one, which may be carried on at all times. A good deal is being accomplished in the way of preparation in both the navy and war departments. General Flagler, chief



SENOR POLO BERNABE

of ordinance, is very busy reaching out in every direction by means of the telegraph and the mail to learn just how far the resources of the big private manufacturing concerns can be relied on to come to the aid of the war department in arming and equipping a volunteer army, should one be found necessary.

Three weeks ago last night the Maine was blown up. As it was last week at this time so it is now, nothing is known officially as to the cause of the disaster. The court is at work hard, that is all that is known at the navy department. It is not even known when it may be expected to finish its work. But the importance of its report does not diminish in the slightest degree by the lapse of time, and when the report reaches Washington in the hands of some trustworthy naval officer, probably Lieutenant Commander Marx himself, the judge advocate of the court, the government may be face to face with another and vital issue.

The new Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, will arrive in New York today on a German line steamer. He is expected at the legation tomorrow and arrangements then will be made for the presentation of his credentials to President McKinley.

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HILLEN CLARK, Secretary.
BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited.

EDGAR P. WEAVER, Justice, B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening.

FRANK R. HALE, W. SHANKLAND, Com. E. P. CHADBOKE, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K. ONA G. BENKE, N. G.

BENTON LODGE NO. 128, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y. Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 3 A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.

JOHN F. GERRING, Consul Commander A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially received.

N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:05	3:1		
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:50	2:5		
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:2		
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p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
7:15	10:30	10:15	7:15	9:15	9:15
5:45	11:05	10:45	5:45	8:45	8:45
6:12	11:29	11:09	6:12	8:12	8:12
7:00	12:05	11:45	7:00	7:45	7:45
	5:45	5:25		5:45	5:25
	6:20	6:00		6:20	6:00
	6:45	6:25		6:45	6:25
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Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from	Ex. Ex. from
Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.
a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.
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Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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VANITY.
The sun comes up and the sun goes down,
And day and night are the same as of old.
The year grows green, and the year grows brown,
And what is it all, when all is done?
Grains of amber or shining sand,
Gliding into and out of the hand.
And men go down in ships to the seas,
And a hundred ships are the same as one,
And backward and forward blows the breeze,
And what is it all, when all is done?
A tide with never a shore in sight,
Gleeting steadily on to the night.
The fisher drowns his net in the stream,
And a hundred streams are the same as one,
And the maiden dreams her loveliest dream,
And what is it all, when all is done?
The net of the fisher the burden breaks,
And always the dreaming the dreamer makes.
—Harriet Prescott Spofford.

STRONG HEREDITY.

Baby was just born. Her first act was to ring the bell. It was promptly answered by the parlor man.

"My mother will need nourishment," she said, acknowledging the servant's introductory bow with a pleasant smile. "You had better warm some milk and water and get her bottle ready."

While the parlor man went down to give the necessary orders to the cook Baby arranged her mother's pillows more comfortably.

"Goo, goo!" murmured Mrs. Corfield inarticulately in appreciation of the increase of comfort.

"Hush! It shall have its bottle and go to by by," whispered Baby, daintily smoothing the coverlet.

A restless movement in the adjoining room, followed by a faint cry, distracted her attention. She slipped on a little dressing gown that lay on a chair ready for her use and hurried in to see what was the matter.

A man was tossing feverishly to and fro in a large cot surmounted with high rails. He had kicked off the bedclothes, and the cold air had awakened him.

"I suppose you're papa," she muttered, tugging at the blankets through the bars. "How tiresome you are, naughty man!"

She tapped him menacingly on the arm and shook a threatening finger. He commenced to whimper.

"Now, it's no use beginning to cry," she exclaimed. "I've got quite enough to see to without any nonsense of that sort. Be quiet, sir, will you?"

Baby stamped her foot. It had the desired effect, and Mr. Corfield quieted down. Then she returned to the other room. In a few minutes the bottle was brought up, and, having given it to her mother and tucked her up comfortably, Baby sat down on the edge of the bed to think.

There was so much to be done. And in spite of her ready-made stock of intuitions and her rich inheritance of experience it was so difficult to set about it.

In the first place, the parents must be fed and looked after. Baby could not leave them entirely to the servants; she must exercise a great deal of supervision over them herself. They were so helpless. But they had given her their all, mental and physical, in accordance with the universal law of heredity, and she must prove herself worthy of the gift by trying to bring them up in the right way. Then there were domestic matters to be attended to. And finally Baby must think about starting her own career, in which, of course, she would follow in her mother's footsteps.

Feeling herself to be a child of action, she did not sit musing for long. Mrs. Corfield was asleep. The only sign of life she gave was an occasional tug at the bottle, followed by the gurgle of deglutition. Baby crept softly out of the room and went down stairs. Had she been a boy natural curiosity would have prompted her to explore the house, but being of the sterner sex she walked straight into the library and sat down at the writing desk.

Before doing anything else she must put her birth in the papers. She wrote out half a dozen notices, choosing her name from a book which she took down from the shelves. The announcement read as follows:

"Miss Philippa Reginaldina Corfield begs to announce her birth at 18 Wilton-square on the 20th inst. Both parents are doing well."

It was nearly 5 o'clock. Having written personally to some of her relatives and dispatched her letters to the post, Baby rang for tea. But she was not allowed to enjoy that meal altogether undisturbed. First, papa cried. She had to go up stairs and soothe him off to sleep again. Then the noise woke mother, who became fretful and gave a great deal of trouble. In fact, Baby was kept so well employed between them that she had no time to dress for dinner.

Two or three days passed in this manner. Then came a letter, bearing the stamp of a government office, addressed to Miss Corfield. Had been other correspondence—congratulatory notes from relatives and so forth. But this was altogether different. On the face of the envelope, in the left hand bottom corner, were the letters "T. M." written in a bold hand. They were the initials of the prime minister.

With eager hands Baby tore open the cover and drew out the contents. The letter was couched in the following terms:

DEAR MISS CORFIELD—The magistracy of the Fourth area is just vacant. Knowing your mother's excellent qualifications for the post, and having seen the notice of your birth in the papers, I have much pleasure in offering you the appointment. Come and see me before taking up your official duties. Yours, etc., THEODORA MURSTERLEIGH.

It was the very thing Baby would have chosen for herself. Her splendid inheritance of legal knowledge eminently qualified her for the post. Of course the work would fully occupy her time, but she must get a competent nursery tutor to look after Mrs. and Mr. Corfield. She wrote a warm letter of thanks to the premier accepting the magistracy, and at the same time put an advertisement in the paper for a competent man to take charge of her parents during their infancy.

Among other applicants for the latter

situation was a respectable, unmarried, middle aged man. As his scientific principles were orthodox and he had no followers Baby engaged him. She was now practically freed from domestic worries and could devote herself to the public service. The visit to the prime minister, whom she found to be a charming girl a few years older than herself, was most satisfactory. Baby took up her work with zeal, and soon distinguished herself by her grasp of detail and sound judgment.

The only anxieties that beset her were at home. Her parents as time went on turned out to be dreadful pickles. Papa would not learn his alphabet, and mother was always leading him into mischief. They got into the kitchen and stole the jam. They had pillow fights on the landing when they should have been taking their midday sleep. They set all manner of booby traps for the nursery tutor and nearly worried him to death.

The climax was reached when they one day altogether disappeared. Not a trace of them could be found. The distracted tutor declared he had put them to bed at 12, as usual, for an hour's rest before their dinner, and when he went up to call them at 1 they were gone.

When Baby came home in the evening, she found the entire household in an uproar and the two helpless parents missing. The police were communicated with, descriptions of Mrs. and Mr. Corfield wired everywhere and an airship dispatched in search, provided with blankets and spoon food. But the night passed, and still the wanderers had not returned. Baby was obliged to go into court the following morning without her anxiety having been allayed. There were a number of cases to be disposed of, and the necessity of attending to her official duties helped to distract her mind.

An amusing assault case, in which the occupants of a balloon and a flying machine had come to blows in the air, even caused Baby to forget her family troubles for a brief space.

The next case in the sheet was a charge of two minors being at large without any visible means of support. Baby had barely glanced at the list, and when her parents entered the dock in the custody of two policewomen she was completely paralyzed for the moment with mingled astonishment and consternation.

Then when she had recovered herself dignity and etiquette were alike forgotten. She scrambled down from the bench, knocked over a couple of forms full of spectators in her eagerness and rushed into the dock.

"My poor little parents!" she cried, clasping the frightened woman and man alternately in her arms. "I thought you were lost! Oh, how glad I am to have found you again."

Many of those present in court shed tears at this touching scene. The Corfields were, indeed, objects of pity. They had been out all night in the cold and rain, having been ultimately discovered in a suburban ditch, into which they had crept for shelter and then cried themselves to sleep.

Of course Baby gave them a good scolding on account of the escapade when she got home and dismissed the nursery tutor. But she was very thankful to have got them back safely and made up her mind that they should be better looked after in future.

In spite of all her care, however, she soon found herself an orphan. Papa was choked at a parents' kindergarten party through swallowing a sweetmeat whole, while Mrs. Corfield, a few weeks later, succumbed to a sudden attack of croup.

Baby, warned by her parents' fate, resolved to remain a spinster. She thus selfishly retained her ripened faculties for herself instead of aiding the world's progress by allowing the law of heredity its natural operation of instantaneously transmitting their developed maturity to a succeeding generation.—London Sun.

Beautifying Alabama Towns.

The village improvement associations are increasing in number in north Alabama. Florence and Huntsville have them in full and successful operation, and the Guntersville Democrat brings news of the formation of such an association in its town. In each town the good women are foremost in organizing and conducting the associations, a man or two coming in as a helper. The plans are all made by the women, and so are the steps taken to carry them out. But in every case the men stand ready to second the efforts of the women. The beautifying and cleansing of the towns in the state is neither a small nor an unimportant task. It is not only a benefit to every resident, but it will prove an attraction that will secure more residents. A town in which the paint brush and whitewash brush are freely wielded, in which fences are kept in repair and yards, both front and rear, are neatly kept, will be preferred, other things being equal, to one—well, the other kind can be seen almost any day. The less said about the latter the better. They are not pleasant to look at or to talk about.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Motorman Hard to Kill.

According to a daily newspaper, George W. Arberry, a motorman of Montgomery, Ala., fell ill of the yellow fever and, it was thought, died. The body was put into a box which two negroes undertook to cart away and bury on a hill. The mule team ran away, and the box was overturned and broken. When the negroes tried to fix things up, Arberry came back to consciousness and yelled to know what was being done to him, which caused the negroes to flee as fast as their legs would carry them. Arberry managed to crawl to the nearest house, and, although nearly dead from exposure, he recovered eventually.—Electrical Review.

A Chicago Proposal.

"Without a word of warning he threw himself at my feet."
"Oh, well, you know he couldn't miss them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HOUSE VOTES AYE UNANIMOUSLY,
Even the Speaker Having His Name
Recorded—Bingham of Penn-
sylvania Hissed

Because His Note Was More Conservative
Than Those Offered by the Other Orators
—He Speaks of the "Yellow Dog" Papers
—Cabinet of the Opinion That the War-
Cloud Has Blown Over for the Time—
Maine Report May Develop It Blacker.

Washington, March 9.—In a spirit of
patriotism, with eloquent words ringing
in their ears, every member of the house
of representatives yesterday responded to
the president's first call to meet the
Spanish situation by casting his vote
for a bill placing in President McKin-
ley's hands \$50,000,000 to be expended at
his discretion for the national defense.
Party lines were swept away, and with a
unanimous voice congress voted its
confidence in the administration. Many
members who were paired with absent
colleagues took the responsibility of
breaking their pairs, an unprecedented
thing in legislative annals, in order that
they might go on record in support of
this vast appropriation to maintain the
dignity and honor of their country.
Speaker Reed, who is the presiding offi-
cer, seldom votes, except in case of a
tie, had his name called and voted in
capacity as a representative. The
scene of enthusiasm which greeted the
announcement of the vote—ayes, 311;
nays, none—has seldom been paralleled
in the house.

Galleries Jammed with People.
All day long the galleries were
jammed with enthusiastic spectators
applauding to the echo the sterling pa-
triotism of the words of eloquence which
were uttered by the members on the
floor. All the speeches were brief. Al-
though four hours were allowed for de-
bate so great was the pressure for time
that no one members was given more
than five minutes and most of them
had to content themselves with a berg-
ery fraction of a minute. In all fifty-
nine speeches were made. With one
acclaim members from the north and
the south, the east and the west, the
states and territories, battle-scarred
veterans of the Union and Confederate
armies, all joined in proclaiming their
support of the country's chief magis-
trate in the face of a possible foreign

A Single Discordant Note.
The whole debate there was only
one discordant note caused by the
General Bingham, of Penn-
sylvania, a gallant soldier, who served
distinguished under Hancock. He
was too conservatively forthright
for the house, and as his was the
speech made in that line its pitch is
low. While supporting the bill on

...the progress of
...the relations between
...the day's proceedings of the house as
...to the "methods of yellow dog
...He had no sympathy, he
...with the apparent tendency of the
...disposition to seize the opportunity
...for a display of jingoism that
...by no means edifying.

That He Wants of Fitzhugh Lee,
"nothing," he exclaimed, "for
every and courage of Mr. Lee, of
hear so much on this floor."
On the proceeding to say that what
General Lee at the present
exhibition of his best judg-
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GOT TWO YEARS

WILLIAM HALL, THE BIGAMIST,
WILL GO TO JACKSON.

Other Happenings of Interest In and
Around the Court House To-
day.

William Hall, the man from Berrien
Springs who was arrested a short time
ago because he had two wives, received
his sentence this afternoon, and when
Judge Coolidge informed him that his
crime was serious and he would sen-
tence him to two years at Jackson,
Hall's face turned white and his knees
trembled.

David Grice, a 16-year-old boy, who
has been confined in the county jail for
115 days awaiting trial on a serious
charge, had his trial yesterday and it
took the jury just five minutes to de-
cide that the boy was innocent.

William Meecham, the man who
stole a horse and buggy of Perry
Brooks in this city and took the rig as
far as Watervliet where he was ar-
rested, had his trial yesterday after-
noon and this morning. The jury was
out but 20 minutes and found that be-
yond a doubt Meecham was guilty of
the crime and accordingly Judge
Coolidge gave him three years at Jack-
son.

The circuit court will adjourn Friday
night until Tuesday, April 5.

The case of the People vs James
Murray charged with embezzlement
was nolle prossed, by order of the
prosecuting attorney.

In the case of the People vs Chester
Gilson charged with violating the
liquor law the defendant stood mute
and gave \$400 bonds.

In the case of the People vs William
Frick charged with a violation of the
liquor law a motion was made to quash
the indictment which was denied and
\$400 bonds was given.

The case of the People vs Walter H.
Ingelwright followed the Meecham
trial in the circuit court this morning.
Ingelwright is accused of placing ob-
structions on the tracks of the M., B.
H. & C. railroad tracks between Ber-
rien Springs and Buchanan.

ST. JOSEPH.

The City of Louisville this morning
brought over a new smoke stack for
the street railway power house.

A white lens lantern has been placed
at the point where the steamer City of
Duluth went down.

Birthday Party at Stevensville.

Stevensville, March 9.—Last Monday
evening a party of friends surprised T.
R. Johnson and William Hudson, be-
ing their double birthday.

Probate Court.

Estate of Henry Antes, deceased.
License granted to Edgar H. Ferguson
administrator, to sell the real estate of
deceased, and divide the proceeds
among the heirs.

Estate of Margaret H. Dougherty, de-
ceased. John W. N. edham appointed
special administrator of said estate.

Petition filed by Jesse R. Johnson
to have John P. Suits of Benton Har-
bor adjudged insane and sent to the
asylum at Kalamazoo at the expense of
the county. Hearing March 12, at 10
a. m.

Estate of William G. Hooker, de-
ceased. Petition filed by S. W. Becker,
administrator, for the sale of the real
estate of deceased and distribute the
proceeds as provided by his will. Hear-
ing April 4, at 10 a. m.

Marr & e Licenses.

Albert Felgner, 33, Benton Harbor;
Alwena Omaske, 29, Benton Harbor;
Abraham L. Barber, 21, Bertrand;
Sarah Farley, 18, Buchanan.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Comparative clos-
ing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 8	Mar. 7
Wheat—March	\$ 1.024	\$ 1.024
May	1.044	1.044
July	91	904
September	804	794
December	794	79
Com—March	284	284
May	314	30
July	314	314
September	324	324
Oats—March	264	264
May	27	264
July	244	244

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the fol-
lowing prices:
Wheat per bushel..... 93c
Rye per bushel..... 43c

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ished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla en-
riches and vitalizes the blood and gives
strength, energy and vigor. Be sure
to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and
do not purge, pain or gripe. All drug-
gists, 25c.

Pambler
You can get a cheap bicycle at Burk-
hard's.
"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

Piano Tuning.
Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will
be in Benton Harbor about March 12,
filling his engagements. Leave orders
at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith
will take care of the customers of Fred
Schofield who will discontinue his
visits here. ttf51

Do you know Dora Moore?

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Good business property in Bloomington,
Ill., a city of 30,000. Also a farm
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Bowman block.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor People and
Societies Are Doing.

A pleasing musical recital was given
last evening by the pupils of Mrs.
Cary's piano school. The parents and
friends to the number of fifty were
present to enjoy it. Where each pupil
was so perfect in the part assigned it
was difficult to particularize. From the
beginner who was called upon to por-
tray a note or musical sign upon the
blackboard to the advanced pupil who
interpreted difficult classical selections
each one showed the thorough drill re-
ceived. Mrs. Cary possesses that best
of all qualifications in a music teacher,
the ability to impart her own enthusi-
asm and to inspire her pupils with the
desire to do their best upon all occa-
sions.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Con-
gregational church will meet at 347
Pipstone street, Tuesday afternoon at
2 o'clock.

Mrs. L. M. Barnes left this morning
for Ohio where she was called on ac-
count of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harry Shaus, E. C. Hurd,
L. L. Engelman, J. S. Morton and E.
E. Beckley, prepared a surprise for the
Cricket club on Monday afternoon
March 7, after their meeting with Mrs.
Shaus by serving dainty refreshments
which were heartily enjoyed, a
number of guests being present.

The Universalist ladies' aid society
will meet with Mrs. Sahlin, Thursday
afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Clyde W. Ketcham, of Dowagiac, the
youngest justice of the peace in the
state, was in the city this morning.

Miss L. C. Cornell has returned and
reopened her dressmaking parlors in
the Conkey block, after a ten weeks'
stay in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

The L. A. S., of the Christian church
will meet on Thursday afternoon this
week, with Mrs. Burke. It is hoped
there will be a good attendance as
there is lots of work on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballard, former
residents of this city, but who now re-
side in St. Joseph, are the parents of a
daughter which arrived at their home
this morning. Mrs. Ballard at one
time owned a millinery store here.

J. L. Shields, formerly manager of
the Excelsior Clothing company in this
city, came over on the Louisville this
morning. He has been in Arkansas
and saw Lieutenant Harry Pound three
days ago. He says the war feeling is
high in the south and the people there
are spoiling for war. Mr. Shields likes
Arkansas because there is a state law
making it a misdemeanor for any city
to bond itself.

City Treasurer C. J. Brown is in
Coldwater today.

Otis O. Scattergood, formerly of De-
troit, now has the local management of
the office of United States mercantile
agency in this city, to succeed Clinton
Closson.

The Misses Fortin will take their
kindergarten five miles in the country
tomorrow to see maple sugar made.

The Wolves Just Laughed.

Sitting in Thede Wyman's store, a
little group of villagers in Sebec, Me.,
talked of wolves, now seldom seen in
Maine, but which half a century ago
were much in evidence. William Lyford
told the story of Seth Brown's chase of
two wolves on snowshoes.

"You know Seth," he said. "One of
the smartest and handiest men in his
day that ever cut timber trees or drove
the Penobscot. Up in the Ripogenus re-
gion one February he was out prospect-
ing for timber tracts. The snow was
deep, with a light crust, just strong
enough to hold up a man on snowshoes.
Coming upon a little rise of land in a
timber swamp one day, he saw two
wolves a little way ahead of him. The
crust would not bear them, and they
could only wallow along in the snow.
Seth would tackle anything that ever
ranged the woods. He had no gun, but
he set out after the wolves with his ax.
What did those wolves do but circle
round until they got back upon Seth's
tracks. You know how in light snow
the steps of a man in snowshoes will
puck down the snow. Once the wolves
got to Seth's tracks the slots (snowshoe
prints) held them up, and they just ran
on them in a circle till he gave up the
chase. He was so near that he could al-
most have thrown his ax to them, and
he couldn't get a step nearer. Seth said
the wolves sat on their haunches and
laughed at him when he had to give up
and start along."—New York Sun.

Too Young to Talk So.

We have learned to expect it from
many of the married women and from
some of the bachelor maids. But out of
the lips of a more lassie, gently reared,
a girl still living at home with her
mother, skepticism gives one a shock,
declares a writer in the New York Press.

A woman of fashion in a checked
dress and a great dahlia colored hat, ac-
companied by a man in modish gar-
ments, was tripping along Fifth avenue.
She was chatting with marked anima-
tion and he was laughing flatteringly.
The attention of the passersby was at-
tracted by the happy couple.

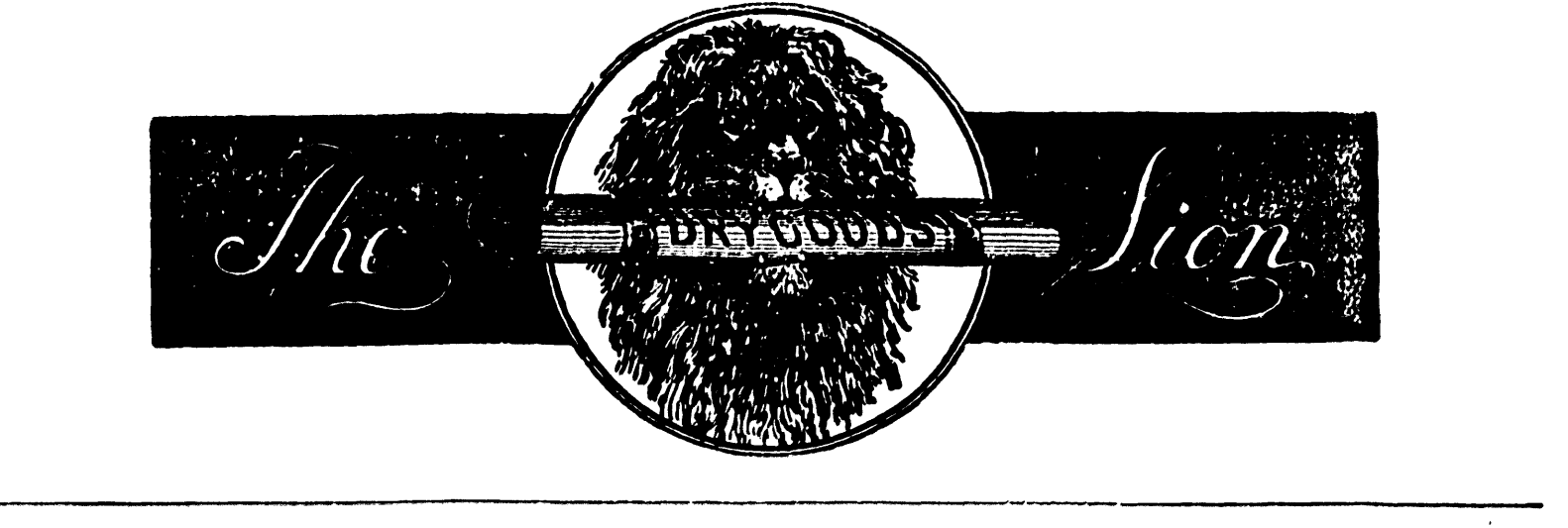
Behind the pair chanced to walk a
lassie—the one yet living at home with
mamma—and an older woman, a friend
of mamma. The lassie spied the mon-
daine in checks and dahlia velvet on
ahead and puckered her brow, saying:
"Oh, I know that woman—have seen
her often at Newport. She is dreadful
rich. Now, I remember. She is Mrs.
Morris Blankly."

The friend of mamma was interested.
She asked:
"And is the attentive man with Mrs.
Blankly her husband?"

The lassie shrugged her shoulders and
scorned the very idea.
"Ridiculous," she replied. "You
dear, old fashioned thing, don't you
know that women's husbands never
laugh in that good tempered way when
they are with their wives."

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THROUGH THE SENATE

(Continued from page 1.)

quired for a modern battleship in less than seven months.

Many congratulations are coming to the White House and the state department from all parts of the country upon the patriotic spirit exhibited in dealing with the latest phases of the Cuban question. Most of them are official in character, but many are personally directed to the president.

The statement was made at the navy department yesterday that the report of the Maine court of inquiry probably would come to the department sometime next week. It did not appear, however, that this statement was founded upon any direct report from the court, but was rather an estimate based upon the progress so far made as revealed by the change of methods on the part of the court.

The navy department is still striving vigorously to secure machinists, especially men who know how to run stationary engines. These men can be quickly taught how to run marine engines and require little other training to make them valuable aboard ship.

The war department is arranging to secure a large supply of the most modern rifle, sufficient in time of emergency to arm a force of 500,000 men. The need of these modern guns has long been apparent, but congress has not shown a disposition to supply any reserve of rifles for use by a volunteer force in time of emergency. Now, however, an adequate supply of the most effective rifles will be among the first uses to which the war department will put its share of the defense fund. It is stated by high officials of the department that no board was necessary to inquire into the merits of the various guns on the market, but that the department would turn to the best sources of supply. These, it is said, are ample within the United States to turn out rifles of the most approved pattern as fast as the government wants them.

It is not unlikely, however, that the demand will require the army to turn from the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. General Miles strongly favors the "straight pull gun." It is of American make and has been adopted by the British government as the standard arm, 1,000,000 being now in the hands of British soldiers. General Miles recommended its adoption eighteen years ago when a member of the board for the choice of rifles. He continues his advocacy of it,

and in view of his ranking position in the army his view will have much weight. This gun is used by the United States navy, and this is being urged as another point in its favor, as the reserve supply would be available for either branch of the government service.

FACTS ABOUT FITZHUGH LEE.

He Thinks It Possible That His Enemies in Havana Are Autonomists.
Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 10.—Havana escaped the excitement of Sunday last, which seems to have reached a high pitch at Key West and elsewhere. Consul General Lee was not advised from the state department of the request from Madrid for his recall,



DR. CONGOSTO.

nor of the withdrawal of the request. Information as to both points was furnished to him by a correspondent of the Associated Press. In the absence of particulars General Lee believes that the request was prompted by the autonomists, who probably alleged that he was not a believer in autonomy as it exists here, and therefore asked his removal to get a stumbling block out of the way.

Consul General Lee is on the best of terms with General Blanco, Senor Jose Congosto and the most influential Spanish merchants. All assure him of absolute protection, even if the volunteers should make a demonstration. General Lee believes the volunteers would be controlled by the merchants in whose

employ they are. Others doubt this, but the ranking colonel of the volunteers assures General Lee that the consulate and the Americans would in no event be the object of a demonstration should any occur. General Lee is no more anxious to remain in a vexatious position than any other consul in Cuba, but he has no intention of resigning nor any belief that he will be recalled.

He is cool, good humored, and somewhat impatient of the sensational and untruthful reports emanating from Havana or Key West. The court of inquiry pursues its tactful and even secretive way. The belief here is that the court is principally engaged now in killing time and is not likely to go north until next week. It is certain that the members are strengthening the testimony daily by personal observation of the wreck and the carefully prepared plans made by Ensign Powellson from the almost hourly reports of the divers. The court now has photographs, drawings and diagrams showing as near as possible the condition of things sub-marine.

With reference to the secrecy observed as to the wrecking work and parts of the testimony before the court of inquiry a high naval officer says there is no special reason for maintaining secrecy except the fact that bare statements of comparatively unimportant incidents are exaggerated by some and worked up into dangerous sensational stories. In view of this, said the officer in question, it was deemed best to command absolute reserve on the part of all connected with the court examination or the work of salvage.

Senator Proctor, before leaving yesterday by the Olivette, said: "You may say that my visit—call it a mission of pleasure or business or what you will—has been very successful. I cannot speak on political subjects pertaining to Cuba here and now."

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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No. 2, meets alternate Monday nights, beginning April 12. EARL HEMINGWAY, Chief. MABEL GREEN, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCOBBES, BENTON Tent No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. E. P. CHADBOURNE, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 12, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. G. BERKEY, N. G.

B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G.; B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GENTLING, Consul Commander A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. N. G. WENELL, Clerk. B. L. HALL, V. C.

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12:25	3:55	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:50	2:50		
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:15		
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5:45	11:05		1:51	8:45	
6:15	11:35		1:21	8:15	
7:00	12:05		12:55	7:45	
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Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.		Sun. Sun. B. H.	Sun. Sun. B. H.	
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
4:00	7:05		11:20	6:45	
4:15	7:15		11:01	6:27	
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4:42	7:33		10:38	6:04	
4:51	7:41		10:26	5:55	
5:10	8:00		10:00	5:30	

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ABLY LIVE.

Mr. Hanover, the Buchanan young man who was injured in the wreck on the M. B. & C. road yesterday, will probably recover. His jaw was broken in three places and the twenty pieces of bone taken from the shattered jaw were all small. Dr. Tutton thinks he will recover. The patient has great difficulty in swallowing and he suffers much pain.

LECTURE ON CUBA.

Rev. George A. Sahlin Imparted New Information.

Rev. George A. Sahlin highly entertained a good-sized audience at the First Universalist church last evening with his illustrated lecture on "Cuba and the American Navy." His fine stereopticon was used for the first time and faultlessly handled by C. K. Farmer.

The lecture began with a map of North America and the military position of the United States was shown. The power of Great Britain on the high seas is largely due to the numberless coal stations of that country in all parts of the world. Following the successful policy of England this country should take the Hawaiian Islands under her protection.

The battleships of the various nations including the United States and Spain, were flashed on the screen and it was explained that our navy took rank sixth in the list with Spain a bad seventh.

Mr. Sahlin gave a very patriotic talk concerning Cuba and the Maine and the present position of Mayor McKinley was praised without stint. He believed it was those-called jingoes who showed the greatest patriotism in discrediting the accident talk at the time of the explosion and that they had largely moulded public sentiment into its present position of stern demand for the protection of the national honor.

The lecture was one that imparted much valuable information and was greatly enjoyed.

Probate Court.

Estate of Oliver Dalrymple, deceased. Petition filed for the appointment of David Heinman administrator of said estate. Hearing April 4 at 10 a. m. D. E. Heinman appointed special administrator of said estate.

Petition filed by Manassa Brocius, formerly adjudged insane for the determination by the court of the question of the insanity, and on the hearing of several witnesses and examination by Drs. Doyle and Wilson, he was adjudged sane, and decreed competent to manage his own business affairs.

"THE MARTIN CASE"

Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 28.—It is generally known that Mr. C. J. Martin has been afflicted with Kidney Disease, which developed into a serious condition known as Catarrh of the Bladder, and for a time his recovery appeared to be doubtful; in fact he was so bad that some of the organs almost refused to work, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he was enabled to pass his urine. It is interesting to know that he has entirely recovered from his deplorable state of health, and that his recovery is entirely due to his having taken the treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Martin says that he was discouraged, having been treated by physicians and having tried almost every advertised remedy without having received the least benefit. At last he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and their cures, and resolved to try them. He says he began to improve from the first dose, and now after taking five boxes he is entirely cured of his ailments. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a never-failing cure for Bladder and Kidney Diseases. They cure Diabetes, Bright's Disease and Dropsy. They are equally efficient in cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Female Weakness and all diseases arising from disordered Kidneys.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

Mayor Starr Scores the Benton Harbor Palladium.

St. Joseph, March 8.—Editor Palladium: My attention is called to a report contained in your issue of March 1, and your editorial thereon of the day following.

The report and editorial only reflect your low meanness and malice that has been so conspicuous in your columns for years, and is a disgrace and slander to decent journalism.

The alleged "significant statements" of the member of the grand jury is in line with your usual falsification of the facts, and if the truth were known, originated in your own malicious, unmanly, treacherous makeup. We disclaim any desire to discredit or impugn any member of the jury with such distortion of the truth as was attributed to one of them in your report, because it is as void of truth as a load is of beauty, or the editor of the Palladium of fairness.

No such "startling state of affairs" as you allege have been found to exist in St. Joseph, whether coming from your perverted, vile mentality, or from any other sources.

I challenge as a falsehood, hot from the cauldrons of hell, the imputation that I have, before the grand jury or elsewhere, tried to unload any responsibility on the people of my city, either individually or collectively.

I challenge as a falsehood more fiendish than the Devil's spirits, that grope in the darkest regions of infernalism, the imputation that I favor lawlessness or crime—and a lie blacker than words can describe, the charge that I testified that "we politicians have to do things about as the people want." No such questions were asked or like answers returned.

None are more aware than you, Editor Gilson, that the people as a whole of this city are law abiding, honest and moral as anywhere in the state, and I repudiate your dastardly, insolent insinuations against the community in which I live. But in resenting your viper-like methods of attack, I admit my disadvantage with you to descend to the level of the creeping, crawling things of the earth to sink the fangs of virus and venom into the honor of your community. In order to get even for your villainy, I take a pride in standing above such infamous treachery, and will rest content in holding you up before the public in your true light.

'E rejoice that aside from having an F. R. Gilson among them, that Benton Harbor compares favorably with other communities in all that goes to make up good people. I regret that candor compels me to exclude you.

At this juncture I remind you of your duty in purifying your own malignant soul before assuming to pass judgment on others; and that too without assailing the character, integrity and honor of your mayor, common council and citizens.

Your cupidity is so notoriously apparent to all who know you that I might apologize for arraigning you so bitterly, were it not that evil doers among strangers often work irreparable injury and for this reason alone, "forbearance ceases to be a virtue." For years you have been a disturber of peace and a promoter of strife in the "Twin Cities," and many are of the opinion they would have been united under one city government had it not been for the obstructions you have been instrumental through your columns and otherwise of placing in the way.

In conclusion, I wish to remind you that you had no words of abuse for my policy as mayor, but on the other hand defended it as I think your files will show, until I refused to accept your theory of finance and follow in your political footsteps.

JOHN V. STARR, Mayor, St. Joseph, Mich.

Marriage Licenses.

Warren Heberling, 44. Buchanan; Martha Banta, 34, same.

A Phillips Brooks Anecdote.

At the dinner given in his honor in Philadelphia Dr. McVickar, the bishop confessor of Rhode Island, told this characteristic anecdote of the late Phillips Brooks: "I remember a few years ago I was traveling with one of the grandest bishops and one of the grandest men of the century. I was sauntering with him from church in Lucerne, in Switzerland, and he said something so boyish and fresh, just as he was ever wont to do. I stopped and looked at him and said, 'Brooks, it seems so strange that you should be a bishop.' He looked at me with almost a startled expression, and he said, 'McVickar, it seems so strange to me that sometimes, when I am putting on my clothes, I have to stop and laugh.' It was just the freshness of that man which always kept him young, and which, I am sure, you will understand as I give it, for I venture to say there has never been such a bishop in our or any other church."

Superfluities.

Mrs. Keeley, the veteran English actress, tells an anecdote of a young actress who in the play is a boy. She is taken before a judge, who asks sternly, "Now, where are your accomplices?" And the young actress, by a happy thought, improved on the author and answered in artless tone: "I don't wear any. They keep up without."

Plenty of Room in Bolivia.

Bolivia has an area of 400,000,000 acres and a population of 2,500,000, or an average of nearly 200 acres to each inhabitant. This land is extremely rich in valuable woods, silver, copper, tin, etc., and the soil is especially adapted to the cultivation of coffee and tobacco.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Teetzel was the scene of a brilliant reception given last night by Mesdames Stone, Plummer, Bostick, Farmer, Wilcox and Teetzel, a committee from the L. O. T. M. to the members of the lodge and the K. O. T. M. and their friends. The house was one mass of roses, carnations, smilax and ferns and the ladies received many compliments upon the dainty and artistic decorations. During the evening there was a program rendered in which Mrs. Engleman recited, Mrs. Charles Stone sang a solo, Miss Lena Osborn rendered a piano solo and a colored quartet captivated the audience with plantation melodies. Through the evening the 100 guests assembled were served in the dining room with refreshments by young ladies. Games were played until a late hour and everyone left for their homes feeling that a more pleasant evening could not be desired.

A dancing reception will be given in the assembly hall of the new hotel, Berrien court, at Berrien Springs tomorrow night. To accommodate the invited guests from the twin cities a special train will leave over the M. B. H. & C. road at 7 o'clock this evening.

The literary society of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church, will meet with Mrs. Bass this evening. Program as follows: Quotations from Louise Alcott; life, Blanche Price; recitation, Marie Torrance; religion, Lawrence Ricahy; contemporaries, Georgia Morrow; music, Frances Kinney.

There will be a regular meeting of Puritan lodge No. 117 K. of P. this evening. All members are urged to be present as there will be work in the third rank.

Miss May Godfrey, who is employed as a teacher in Yorkville, a suburb of Chicago, is spending a few days with her parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swinborn and son Charles, of Chicago, who are at present the guests of Miss Maude Vincent at Hotel Whitcomb, were yesterday the guests of Miss Alice Cummings, Hotel Benton.

Mrs. Margaret Fiek of Clyde, Kas., with her son are here visiting Dr. C. N. Sowers and wife and M. A. Price and wife.

The Bon Ami club met last Monday evening with Miss Minnie Felts and spent a very pleasant as well as profitable evening. The next meeting will be held with S. B. Clark at the home of Harry L. Bird on Broadway. The following program will be given: Roll call, name of German authors; life among the Germans, Miss Hayes; magazine article, Miss Murray; paper, battlefields of Germany, Mr. Daigneau; paper, flag, flower and motto of Germany, Miss Bridgman. There will be several vocal and instrumental solos rendered, every one being by a German composer.

C. M. Walker and daughter have returned from Plymouth, Ind., where they visited Mr. Walker's mother.

The ladies' missionary society of the German Baptist church of St. Joseph, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. J. Baushe, 110 Columbus avenue, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Grace Russell, an accomplished musician of Battle Creek, is the guest of her sister, Miss Myrtle Russell, in this city.

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